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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr BANGEMANN

on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group

with request for urgent and topical debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on combating terrorism

PE 80.419

The European Parliament,

A - having regard to the most recent acts of terrorism in France and other Member States,

B - convinced that only greater cooperation between the Member States can offer effective protection against terrorist attacks,

hereby resolves that:

1. The Ministers in the Community responsible for combating terrorism must work together more closely than before;
2. To this end - and as the first step towards the creation of a legal area in this field too - these ministers should meet in council;
3. The police authorities of the Member States must take steps to ensure that an effective mutual information network is set up;
4. Cooperation, in particular in controls at external frontiers, must be strengthened;
5. A European Centre for Information, Research and Intelligence must be set up with the task of disseminating technical information relating to crime, taking responsibility for the exchange of experience at European level and the coordination of information and cooperation. This centre shall not have executive powers;
6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Foreign Ministers of the ten Member States meeting in political cooperation.